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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No.: 23419-003-409

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : BARNETT *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/879,825
FILING DATE : June 12, 2001
FOR : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC
DISTRIBUTION OF PRODUCT
REDEMPTION COUPONS
EXAMINER : *Not yet assigned*
ART UNIT : 2164

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

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Sir:

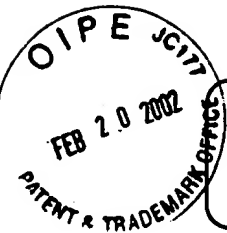
It is hereby requested that the attorney docket number be changed from 23419-058 to 23419-003409.

Date: February 20, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	BARNETT, <i>et al.</i>
Title	Method and System for Electronic Distribution of Product Redemption Coupons
Atty Docket Number	23419-003-409

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

February 20, 2002

Date

Signature

Brian R. Rosenbloom, Reg. No. 41,276

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

Burden Hour Statement: This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.213(a). The information is used by the public to request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) (and the PTO to process that request). Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This form is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete. This time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



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APPLICANTS : BARNETT *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/879,825 EXAMINER : *Not assigned*
FILING DATE : June 12, 2001 ART UNIT : 2164
FOR : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTION OF
PRODUCT REDEMPTION COUPONS

BOX MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed July 24, 2001, Applicants submit herein payment of the basic filing fee (\$740.00) set forth in 37 CFR 1.27, excess independent claims fee (2 extra independent claims (\$168.00), surcharge fee (\$130.00) set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e), and a petition for a five-month extension of time (\$1,960.00). Also submitted herein is a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney together with a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23419-003-409.

Date: February 20, 2002

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FILED: June 12, 2001

Examiner: *Not yet assigned*

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC
DISTRIBUTION OF PRODUCT REDEMPTION COUPONS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

BOX MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts with copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, and copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application attached;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
3. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i);
4. Notice of Change of Attorney Docket Number; and
5. Check in the amount of \$2,998.00 (Breakdown as follows: Basic Filing Fee - \$740.00; excess independent claims fee (2 extra independent claims - \$168.00; surcharge for late Declaration - \$130.00; 5 month extension of time - \$1,960.00)

Our check for \$2,998.00 is enclosed covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent and Trademark Office charges, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account 50-0311, Reference No. 23419-003-409. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (703) 464-4810.

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